

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Yeh Kurt Chang (Reg. No. 41,397) on 3/4/2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

In claim 8, line 2, before "Simple", change "the" to --a--.

Please re-write claim 14 as follow:

14. (Amended) A print service realized as a computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable program code embodied in the medium that when executed causes a computer to:

accept a reference from a print client, ~~over a control communication channel using an argument resolution protocol,~~ to print content targeted for printing from a content provider location indicated by the reference;

~~open a separate data channel for data exchange;~~

resolve the reference to determine the location indicated by the reference;
obtain the print content from the location indicated by the reference;
transcode the print content into a print device ready format;
allow access to the transcoded print content; and
transfer the transcoded print content to the print client in response to a
request from the print client.—

wherein the print service, at the time a software accepts a reference, the
reference receives a control communication with the print client over a control
communication channel and opens a separate data channel for data exchange,
wherein the software receives the control communication via an argument
resolution protocol.

In claim 28, line 2, before "Simple" change "the" to --a--.

In the abstract:

In the abstract, line 1, delete ", preferably realized as a web site or part of web
site,".

In the abstract, line 2, before "web", change "the" to --a--.

In the abstract, lines 13-17, delete the recitation of “, for example via a Bluetooth wireless connection to the print device, which then uses the print service to resolve and process the print by reference communication. Similar commercial potential is possible with respect to print device manufacturers and the manufacturers of portable wireless devices, such as personal digital assistant (PDA) devices”.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dov Popovici whose telephone number is 571-272-4083. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Coles can be reached on 571-272-7402. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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